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**To:** Markegard, Glen

**Subject:** RE: Southtown Rezoning proposal

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**To:** City-Council

Subject: Southtown Rezoning proposal

**Dear Mayor and Councilmembers** 

Please do not rezone Southtown. Although I don't live in Bloomington, I shop there. It is wrong for the city government to change the land use direction against the property owner's will. Southtown has been a big contributor to your tax base for decades and it is hard to believe that you would want to turn it into something different. This is a performing property and if the property owners were looking at redevelopment it could be appropriate, but it is wrong for government to overstep the property owner's rights.

What you are considering is worse than eminent domain and it sets precedence for other cities to manipulate commercial properties.

Please follow the planning commission's lead and do not approve the rezone of Southtown.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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